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PATENT

Case No.: 10703/025 (DN-1226)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7932
Darin G. Schaeffer, et al)	
)	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/608,043)	
)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: June 27, 2003)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.